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### **Arrest Made in a Homicide: 1300 Block of Columbia Road, Northwest**

(Washington, DC) – Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch announce an arrest has been made in reference to a homicide that occurred on Thursday, March 14, 2019, in the 1300 block of Columbia Road, Northwest.

At approximately 6:21 pm, members of the Third District responded to the listed location for the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male, suffering from a gunshot wound. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

The decedent has been identified as **25 year-old Dawud Debruhl** of Northwest, DC.

On Thursday, March 28, 2019, **25 year-old Deontay Britton**, of Northwest, DC, was arrested and charged with **First Degree Murder while Armed**.

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